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Applicant: **George Chin-Sheng Chou**  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated December 12, 2008, and Advisory Action dated February 26, 2009.

Amendment previously submitted on February 6, 2009 was not entered. This amendment shall replace Amendment previously submitted on February 6, 2009. No new matter is introduced.

A one-month time extension is requested. If any other necessary fee is not submitted via EFS, the Office is authorized to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3856.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.